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## **Alternative 1: No-Build**

### **Features:**

- No major improvements proposed - only routine maintenance activities.
- The No-Build Alternative is required on all SHA projects.
- This alternative serves as a baseline for comparison of the build alternatives.
- The remaining life expectancy of the existing bridge is 15-20 years.
- No significant right-of-way or environmental impacts.

### **Issues:**

- Does not address the Purpose and Need of the project.
- Pedestrians, bicyclists, and fishermen continue to share the existing bridge with vehicles.
- Substandard narrow curb to curb roadway width.
- Does not provide a "Gateway" into Ocean City.
- All traffic impacted by frequent drawbridge openings.
- Total Cost = \$20-30 Million for routine maintenance.
- Total Displacements = 0.